



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SUPERFUND SITE STRATEGY RECOMMENDATION - REGION 06

Site Name: Potlatch CERCLIS ID#: ARN000607141

Alias Site Names: _____

Address: 200 Mill Street

City/County or Parish/State/Zip Code: Prescott, Nevada County, Arkansas 71857

Report Type, Date, and Author: Preliminary Assessment (PA), August 2011, ADEQ

RECOMMENDATION

☐ 1. No Further Remedial Action Planned
under Superfund (NFRAP)

☒ 2. Further Investigation Needed Under Superfund

☐ PA

☐ HRS

Priority: ☐ High

☒ SSI

☐ RA

☐ Medium

☐ ESI

☐ RI/FS

☒ Low

☐ Other: _____

To be performed by: ADEQ

☐ 3. Action Deferred to:

☐ RCRA ☐ NRC

NOTIFY AUTHORITY:

☐ Removal

☐ RCRA

☐ TSCA

☐ CAA

☐ SMCRA

☐ Remedial

☐ State

☐ NPDES

☐ NRC

☐ Resource Trustee: _____

☐ CERCLA Enforcement

☐ Federal Facility ☐ UIC

☐ SPCC

☐ Other: _____

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☐ ATSDR

☒ State Agency

☐ Other

DISCUSSION:

This site is a former lumber mills that occupied approximately 144 acres. The facility operated from 1891 until it was closed in 2008. The facility produced dimension lumber, bark, hardwood chips and sawdust. During the course of site operations, hazardous material/chemicals changed according to the time periods in which they were used, as did their hazardous waste management practices. Areas of Concern at the site include a wood ash and debris storage area, railroad maintenance area, and two large ponds.

In addition to the mill buildings and equipment, the facility consisted of a power house/boiler, kiln, maintenance shop, ice house, machine shop with short line railroad, a process wastewater treatment plant, a 2-4-D defoliant mixing and storage area, a 14-acre bulk fuel storage area, and a 16-acre pond. The discharge receiving waters are Mill Branch, Onion Creek, Terre Rouge Creek, Little Missouri River and Ouachita River. Transformers and capacitors filled with PCB-containing oil were drained and serviced on-site.

Groundwater is not a concern since there are no drinking water wells located within 4 miles radius of the site. There are no schools, daycare centers or residents within 200 feet of the site. However, there are potential targets that include site visitors and trespassers. There are also residences located within a 1/4 of a mile of the site. The city's drinking water intake is located upstream of the site. A threat to aquatic life is a concern due to discharge of wastewater into navigable waters. Hazardous waste releases into the environment have historically been associated with the site. Additionally, historical waste management and disposal practices at the facility is also unknown.

Because of soil contamination and the impact of discharges on aquatic life/receptors, it is recommended that a Site Inspection (SI) be conducted to determine the actual extent of contamination on-site and the possible migration of contamination downstream.



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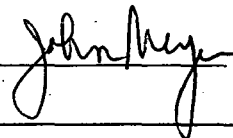
APPROVALS:

Report Reviewed by: Philip Ofofu
(Site Assessment Manager 6SF-TR)

Signature: 

Date: Apr/04/12

Disposition Approved by: John Meyer
(Section Chief 6SF-TR)

Signature: 

Date: 4/4/12